

Steamboat Springs School District
District Accountability Committee Minutes
Thursday, March 14, 2024

School	Presenter	Notes
SPE	Lindsay Kelly, Teacher Rep Erin Benderly, Parent Rep	- 17 people attended last SAC - DIBELS 32% to 81% proficiency level (huge jump) - iReady 2-5 (16% growth for students who were not proficient) - Enrichment activities (various activities) - 1 Elementary position open for next year. - ELG Grant - 2nd year; K-2 above where they need to be; 3rd grade is close to goal - Focus on small class size - Current 4th and 1st, concerns size wise (growth of 7 students in 4th, 12 on IEPs, 11 EB students); 1st - 66 students, 22/class, 10-12 EB students, several w/IEPs, parents from this grade spoke out at SAC with class size and lack of perceived attention their children are not receiving, behaviors are perceived as an issue in 1st - SPE would like an additional 2 FTE for classroom teachers; would consider a mixed grade-level class - Concern about additional growth of students due to new housing developments
SCE	Amy Bohmer, Principal Sarah Burg, Parent Rep	- All members present plus 13 teachers at last SAC - K-3 - met goals mid-year, on track for end of year goals with exception of 2nd grade - Grades 2-5 - iReady

		Reading, 21% measured growth -K-5 math- 57% of students on grade level at mid-year - UIP - Into Reading / PD Opportunities on track -MTSS - data/analysis/focus/learning experiences... positive feedback in this area - current 19 classrooms, projected for 18 next year - Parents advocated for additional teacher for next year's 3rd grade (many issues); this class would like to remain in 4 sections - Also advocating for an Intervention position (ESSER funded positions are going away next year)
SGS	Elissa Chapman, Teacher Rep Jeff Steck, Parent Rep Joe Laliberte, Principal	- Last SAC meeting focused on budget - Need to focus on SpEd - Advocating for Reading Interventionist, Math Interventionist - Increase pay for paraprofessionals - Advocating for a 504 Coordinator (.5) - Mid-Year DIBELS, well above average progress - moving students out of "red" - Morning Meetings going well
SSMS	Meghan Alexander, Teacher Rep	- Gabby Piva joined SAC as community rep (used to be with Integrated now with Partners) - 97.4% feel safe at SSMS (Healthy Kids Survey) - Enrollment at 481 - 2 person teams moving forward, no need for a 3 person teams - Expecting 6th graders coming from Montessori (they

		will move to PK-5) - Considering SSMS will be back to typical numbers, this will help with Encore classes - Would like additional resources for outside the adopted curricula - Lack of childcare for Birth to 2 is impacting teacher retention at SSMS
YVHS	Jennifer Haden, Parent Rep Kristyl Boies, Principal	- Budget is broken down into categories (previously not the case in past years); this helps with planning - Curriculum - new math and science updates - Counseling; Jack the Therapy Dog is included in expenses - Some surprise costs from last year's graduation that needed to be paid this year - Project Based Learning is a cornerstone for YVHS - Welding program started (collaboration with Hayden) - Advocating for some new furniture - Trying to limit student transportation (this year); however, there is a need to increase based on UIP goals - Curriculum supports needed for future use - \$30K raised to send students to Welding program in Hayden; students will receive industry certificates - PBL: overnight trip to Denver Zoo & Aquarium; another trip to Kalie McHaffie's ranch (science content; instructional strategies); Students going to SCE to work with elementary students
SSHS	Julie Tourigny, DAC Chair, Parent Rep	- Should classes be weighted?

	Karla Setter, Assistant Principal	- Should Concurrent Enrollment be weighted differently? - AP classes are weighted at a 5, not a 4 - Students can take classes at CMC or at SSHS - CMC guarantees transfer credit to in-state schools - Curriculum Committee: looking at grad requirements; approving new courses, looking at how other schools calculate GPAs; exploring unintended consequences - Budget....SSHS will have an additional 2.5 FTE: going to Math, Interventionist, CTE Outdoor Ed (.5) - Still have a need for an additional EB teacher; CTE Coordinator - Plus one classified (truancy/hall monitor)
Finance / Operations	Stephanie Juneau	- Briefly stated that she is at the beginning of the budget process. All school districts are waiting for the legislature to finalize school funding. - Asked clarifying question regarding new housing developments

District/Board Attendees:

Dr. Celine Wicks, Superintendent

Dr. Tim Ridder, Director of Teaching & Learning

Stephanie Juneau, Director of Finance & Operations

Lara Craig, Board Member